CANDLEMAS DAY. - The Feast of the Puri fication, or Candlemas Day, was celebrated yesterday in the St. Mary's Church in this city. This festival is one of the oldest in the calendar of the Catholic Church, ON Y bas KOLTOK

The ceremony, of blessing the candles is one of unusual impressiveness. It is customary for the people to contribute candles for the use of the altar during the ensuing year, and on this day their offerings are blessed by the priest. It is a pious custom among Catholics to have a number of candles blessed, which are kept at home, and used during times of sickness The obligations and ceremonies of the day were appropriately explained by the Rev Father Kroes, to large congregations, during both the morning and evening services.

RIVER NEWS. - A substantial bridge of ice spanned the Potomac this morning from shore to shore, and numerous persons availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to cross the river upon it. Since Saturday night last nothing has been able to traverse its thickness, and for the first time, during the winter, the Aquia creek mail boats have been compelled to lie quietly at their wharves. The E. C. Knight left New York on Saturday, but was dispatched to return. The John Gibson is supposed to have arrived at New York on Saturday. The James S. Green, of the old line, departed from New York on Thursday, but has not yet arrived, nor is it probable that she will do so before a thaw sets in. 1 110 Y well to refer the del

BUILDING ASSOCIATION. - An adjourned meeting of those interested in the organization of a Co-operative Building Association, was held at the room over the Assembly Rooms on Saturday night last, which was well attended. H. O. Claughton presided, and J. W. Green, Chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a plan of organization reported a series of articles for the government of such an association, which were read and acted upon seriatim; but without final action the meeting adjourned until to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, at the same place, when it is expected the plan will be perfected, and a thorough organization effected.

COUNTY COURT. - John A. Rudd was exempted from the payment of the County levy on account of old age and infirmity. Waters vs. McSherry-removed to the Circuit Court of this county.

The trial of Eugene King, charged with perjury, was postponed until the next term. Jailor's account was allowed.

An account of C. O. Sipple, Special Policeman, amounting to \$10.80, was allowed.

The last will and testament of Nicholas Febrey was proved.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

FEBRUARY. - Douglas Jerrold used to say that ladies talk less in February than in any other month of the year - which he attributed to the fact that it has only twenty-eight days, to match against the thirty and thirty-one of the other calendar months. This year, the J. Chase. fair creatures will enjoy an extra day-in order that they may make a liberal use of the peculiar privileges which the year confers upon them. But whether the month contains twenty-eight or twenty-nine days is of little account to at least two ladies in this city-they being sure to make their usual amount of "chin music" irrespective of the length of the month.

WRIT OF ERROR. - A writ of error was allowed on Saturday last by Chief Justice Chase, of the U.S. Supreme Court, on the application of Westel Willoughby, esq., of this city, attorney for the appellants, in the cases of Burnett vs. Hunter, Martin vs. Beverly and Snowden, and Portuer and Recker vs. Cazenove—cases, as heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, lately decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. These cases involve the validity of the sales under the act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts. The Virginia court, full bench, decided adversely to the validity of such sales - Judge Alexander Rives only dissenting.

O. A. & M. R. R.—The order of Gen. Mahone prohibiting the stopping of his trains at the transfer platform, in Lynchburg, for taking on or putting off freight for the Orange road, Went into effect on Saturday, and the Orange Company had a large number of wagons engaged in hauling freight between the two depots. The Orange Company not only transfer freight brought on their road, but also that brought on the Tennessee and designed for shipment over the Orange line; and shippers are assured that there will be no delay or difficulty in their shipments being promptly forwarded as heretofore. Too as a war a sale

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DISCHARGED .-On Saturday last a large number of persons heretofore employed in the folding room in the Capitol, among whom was Mr. W. W. White, of this city, were notified that their services were no longer required.

"ALASKA"-AT HOME .- If any body desires to see what Alaska looks like, at this season of the year, he has only to turn his eyes down the river, over to the Maryland shore, and to the Virginia hills west of us. Circumspice Fall dall M

WEATHER. The weather continues classbut exceeding y co d the the rmome r stind ing this morning, at eight o'cl ck as 'ou teen degrees above zero, which was only four degrees higher than it stood on Friday and Sa uiday mornings last, at the same hour. A great many hydrants and cas metres have been frozen The ground hogs if any came out of their holes vesterday, saw their shallows, and re turned into winter quarters for six weeks long er. The applicants for chari v continue to be on the increase.

WATCH HOUSE REPORT. The mountly is port of Capt. John L. Smith, Superintendent of the Watch House, for the month of Jamiary, states that during that month, forty even persons were accommodated there with lodgings, of whom thirty nine hailed from the North, three from Virginia, two from Canada, and three were women travellers. The only lodger last night was a man from South Carolina who was on his way North hunting work.

FRIENDSHIP'S FAIR .- The attendance at the Friendship's fair on Saturday night last was greater than on any previous occa-ion, among the visitors there being a large number of the newly established order in this city—the Brotherhood of the Union. The members of Vir ginia Tent of Rechabites will visit the fair tonight. From this evening until the closing of the fair the rooms will be opened for the reception of visitors at three o'clock.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. - Among the interestog announcements for the present month is one to the effect that there will be a total eclipse of the sun at nine o'clock on the morning of the 22d, the precise anniversary of the day on which George Washington was born. It will only be visible, however, in Africa, and in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean.

LATE. - There is some complaint on the part of commission merchants of the delay in the arrival of the freight trains of the O., A. & M. R. R. at the depot, on Union street. By this delay our merchants are unable to procure samples of grain in time for the meeting of the merchants at the Corn Exchange, and sales are thus, in many instances, delayed for a day.

RUNAWAYS. - On Saturday evening last a valuable horse, belonging to Messrs. Jamieson & Co., ran away with the sleigh to which he was attached, and injured himself so severely that he died during the night. There were two other runaways on Saturday, which however terminated without injury to man or beast.

Sour House. -Since the last reported contributions to the city charity soup house, Mr. Thomas Whittington, the clerk of the market, acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from a friend for its support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Seventeen marriage license were issued from the Clerk's office of this county during last month.

DEEDS. - Twenty-two deeds were admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this county during last month.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE.-Frank Turner, colored, arrested for inhumanly beat ing his wife, yesterday, on Commerce street, was, in default of the payment of the imposed fines and costs, sentenced to confinement in the Work House for ninety days. On his way to that prison, in charge of an officer, he demanded to be taken to the county jail, asserting that he should have been sent there, instead of to the work house. His demand was complied with, but when safe within the walls of the jail, handcuffs were put on him, and again he started for the work house. At the gate of the work house, having slipped the manacles from his wrists, he broke away from the officer and escaped.

Charles Jackson, colored, suspected of robbing the government wood yard, for threatening the life of the colored watchman at that yard, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - Sarah Turner, colored, arrested on the charge of receiving money knowing it to have been stolen, was discharged for want of evidence.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Augustus Adrian, for threatening the life of T.

T AMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN, 15. North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Eamps had better come quickly.

TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.

The Ladies of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1.25; Feathers, 50c. All kinds of Millinery Goods, suitable for Christmas gifts cheap for cash at MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S,

180, King st., near Washington st.

CARPETS. Having determined to close out our stock of CARPETS we have reduced the price, and are

now offering great bargains. R. L. WOOD, No 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts. NOTICE.—CERTIFICATE No. 82, for two shares of the capital stock of the Orange & Alexandria R. R. Company, Lynchburg extension, issued in my name on the 19th of April 1856, has been lost or destroyed. I shall apply to the Directory of said Company for a renewal

of said certificate. THOS. S. BERRY. nov 27-1aw2m DESICCATED COCOA NUT, a delicious article for pies, puddings, cakes, &c., prepared from the dried milk and meat of choice Carthagena Cocoa Nuts, by a process, which retains the aroma and nutriment, and renders it easily digestible, more healthful than the green

nut, cheaper and more delicate, for sale by
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
ian 7
No. 147, King st A YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, Forrest's Juniper Tar, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c., Cannon's Bifters, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Hostetter's Bitters, Burnett's and Nichols' Cod Liver Oil, Cod Liver Oil Jelly, and Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil with Lime—received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.—We have on hand a few of the above celebrated Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Call and examine at 88, King st. We want the room for other purposes.

dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BACON.—New Hams, Sides and Shoulders, received and for sale by jan 24-2w (Jour.) DAVY & HARMON. WAN1ED-2 sets Platform Scales. Apply to BENRY COOK, 39, King st. dec 5

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT.

The commodious and desirable residence, o. 117 corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Possession given immediately J. H. McVEIGH,

FOR RENT. The HOUSE No. 5 Washington street, for many years the residence of the late Judge Neale-has water and gas. To a good tenant he rent will be moderate. Possession given 1st. Murch. Apply to BRENT & WATTLES,

681 Prince street. FOR KENT .- Two STORES under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING TOUSES two suitable for large tamilies, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad. TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. En-58, Prince street.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY A two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Water street, between King and Prince streets, the residence of the late George Snyder. The lot has a front of 44 feet 12 inches on Water st., and a depth of 72 feet.
TWO ADJOINING HOUSES, Nos. 45 and

17, on the west side of Water street, 22 feet 6 in. north of Duke street. The lots front on Water street 162 feet each, and run back 63 feet 5 in. Apply to W. C.YEATON, Attorney for owner

MERCHANT TAILORS. WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his

FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call

and examine his stock. mar 29-tf ARNOLD & FIELD, MERCHANT TAILORS, Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where

they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are 16ceiving a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very cheap, for the

We propose to continue our GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles We will furnish WHITE SHIRT. as eheap as they can be had at retail in Phila

deiphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call

and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of

aug 1-tf

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,

next two months, especially.

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No 161 King s.t, next o Milburn's Drug Store, Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory mar 16-tf

DAPER BAGSI PAPER BAGSI

PAPER BAGSI THOSE PAPER BAGS (that is, another supply) have just arrived, and will be constantly arriving, if they continue to depart as they have done recently.

These Bags come direct from the factory, and go direct to the purchaser at factory prices. FLOUR SACKS, of any size, furnished to stamped on them, without additional charge, and as our manufactory is pressed with orders, we have to adopt the "Miller's Rule," first come, first served; so don't wait until you are entirely out before you order more. JOHN H. PARROTT,

Dealer in Blank Books, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Stationery of all sorts, Sheet Music, &c., &c., corner King and Water streets. N. B -I omitted to state that my goods come direct from the manufacturers, importers and publishers, and as I deal upon strictly cash principle:, I give my friends the benefit, hav ing adopted the motto, "small profits and quick sales."

J. H. P., as above stated. P. S.-As "one good turn deserves another," according to the old adage, I patronize those

who patronize me, and having a large family to feed, who are fond of good things, you will please make a note of it J. H. P., do., do., do. Fourthly and Lastly for the Present .- If do not sell you goods as cheap as any one clse, I do not expect you to buy of me, and, vice versa. I charge nothing for showing goods
JOHN H. PARROTT. as I said before.

CRYSTALIZED OIL

NO DIRT, NO GREASE, NO SMELL WHILE BURNING.

BRILLIANT, BUT SOFT LIGHT.

HARMLESS! CHEAP!

The above oil will be for sale by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Oil Dealers throughout this section of the State

Manufactory and Wholesale Warehouse will be open in a few days, at No 61, Union street. Samples exhibited, and orders solicited from the trade, by

RICHARDSON, LUTHER & CO. dec 12-1y Massion Hou-e, Alexandria, Va

RICHMOND REFINED
SUGARS AND SYRUPS
This day receiving per schr. Alice Curtis, another invoice of SUGAR from the Refinery of C.J. MORRIS & CO., Richmond, which I am instructed to sell as low as they can be bought in Baltimore. These Sugars have been tried by our confectioners and pronounced equal to any they ever used. Confectioners and Merchants would do well

to examine them. 1 OFFER FOR SALE. 200 bbls. "A," "Circle A," "B," 'C," "C Yellow," "C Extra," and Yellow. 40 bbls. Virginia Golden Syrup. GEO H. ROBINSON.

POR FAMILY USE.

Superior bottled ALE, PORTER and LA-GER BEER, delivered to any part of the city, for \$1 per dozen, or \$2 per box of 30 b ttles.— Empty bottles to be returned. Orders left at the Brewery, cor. King and Fayette streets, or at F. Recker's store, cor. King and St. Asaph sts., will be promptly attended to.

R. PORTNER, Alexandria Brewery. Also, Ale, Porter and Lager Beer in kegs oct 31-3m

HENRY WORTCHE HAS REMOVED HIS BARBER SHOP
FROM 150, to 155, KING STREET,
[Opposite his old stand,]
where he will be pleased to receive his old cus

tomers and the public generally.

In conjunction with his BARBER SHOP, h has a private room to CUTTING CORNS, APPLYING LEECHES, CUPPING, &c., &c. Persons in need of his services will please give jan 13-1m him a call.

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates.
Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if des red

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

E. J. LLOYD GEORGE JOHNSTON. JOHNSTON & LLOYD, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 127. King street, Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kin is of Real

Estate in this and the adjoining counties.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution, obtained from the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, and to me directed, I shall offer for sale, for cash, to the highes bidder, on WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1868, at 11

NEW HARNESS BRIDLES, STIRRUPS, &c., seized to satisfy said execution in favor of Geo. W. Clifford vs Padgett & Brill. feb 1 eo5 if JAS. M. STRUART Sheriff. THERIFF'S SALE.

street, a variety of

By virtue of an execution obtained from the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, January term, 1868, in favor of John C. McCracken vs. the schooner "Yellow Jacket," I shall sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, February 10, 1868, at 11 o'clock a m., said SCHOONER, her tackle and apparel as she lies near the Oyster Dock, to satisfy said execution. ja 31-eo5t JAS. M. STEUART, Sheriff.

AMUSEMENTS. TRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The ladies propose to give a BALL, at the EINTRACHT HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 12th, for the benefit of the German School. In order to enliven the entertainment FOUR PRIZES will be awarded for the best masks, by disinterested judges; and no pains will be spared to make this a great enjoyment to all who may participate in the re-Committee of Arrangements-Mrs. S. Lind-

heimer, Mrs. L. Bendheim, Mrs. S. Kronheim er, Mrs. Jos. Cohn. Tickets of Admission, \$1; to be obtained of any of the Committee. jan 31-td

ADIES FAIR. A FAIR, for the benefit of the FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO., for the purpose of aiding them to pay for the steamer, lately purchased by the Company, will be held at the

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, commencing on MONDAY NIGHT, the 2:th instant, and continuing for about ten days and All kinds of Fancy and Useful Articles for sale. Ice Cream, Oysters, &c., &c., always to be had. Supper served every night. The ladies make an appeal to the citizens to help them in their good undertaking, and we

Season tickets, 50 cents; single tickets, 10 cts

"PUBLIC GOOD OUR ONLY AIM." SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE HYDRAUL OF THE HYDRAULION STEAM FIRE COMPANY, AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, On Friday evening, February 21, 1868

are satisfied the appeal will not be in vain.

It will be remembered that every available facility will be offered to make this one of the most agreeable and entertaining occasions of the season.

Master of Ceremonies-Wm. H. Smith. Floor Manager-John A. Field. Assistants - A. C. Kell, Thomas Hoy, J. H. Reception Committee-Hon Hugh Latham,

Capt. George T. Whittington, Hiram Webster, Benj. Barton, Capt. James M Stewart, Richard Purcell, Henry Strauss. Committee of Arrangements-Jas.P.Shrakes, D. Z. Buckley, John W. Horsman, M. B. Harlow, George Bennett. Prof. COOK'S STRING BAND has been en-

gaged for the occasion. Tickets, \$1; Refreshments furnished The Committee reserve to themselves the ight to eject any improper person from the

SELLING OUT OUR PRESENT STOCK

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

We have a large assortment of Merinoes, Reps, Poplins, Plaids, Striped and Figured Dress Goods, which we will sell from this day at less price than was paid for the same in New York. Call early and secure a bargain.

R. L. WOOD, No. 62, cor. King & Fairfax sts. jan 31 NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given, that the CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, of old Virginia renown, has purchased and fitted up a TWO-HORSE OMNIBUS, which he intends to run for the convenience of the Alexandria ladies and gentlemen and the travelling public generally; attending, on notice, Parties, Balls, Pienies and Railroad and Steamboat Landings, &c. Orders can be left at Chatham's Livery

Stable. All can be accommodated "sure as you live to die. Very respectfully, CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, of Virginia.

MEED! FEED! FRED! 600 bales prime Timothy Hay. Clover 150 bushels of White and Brown Middlings,

Wheat Bran. Corn Shipstuff, with Rye Straw, Cut Hay, Ear Corn, Shelled Corn and Oats, in store and for sale by

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., 33, King street. BRISTOL BRICK POWDER, WASH-BOARDS, &c -Just received a supply of Bristol Brick Dust in Boxes, which we sell at a low figure, by the groce or retail; also, a large lot of Zinc Wash Boards at less than usual JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

No. 88 King street TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED GOODS .- Just received at 88, King street Alexandria, Va., an assortment of Table Cutlery, of beautiful styles, Plated Forks and Spoons of the best quality, which we will sell at a small

jan 31. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON SELLING OUT our present stock of MOURNING DRESS GOODS, consisting of all the new and desirable styles of

Black Dress Goods. Call early and secure a ROBERT L. WOOD'S. bargain, at No. 62, King street D LASTER 250 tons SOFT PLASTER, in I lots to suit purchasers, for sale by

B. H. LAMBERT TURK'S ISLAND SALT. 15,000 BUSHS.TURK'S ISLAND SALT, to arrive direct from Turk's Island, per schr.

"Maggie Mulvey," and for sale by jan 28 HOOE & WEDDERBURN CLOVER SEED

50 bushels choice Ohio, and

10) bushels Pennsylvania Clover Seed, for ale by THOMAS PERRY, jan 27 -1 w LIVERPOOL SALT 1000 sacks O. A. Salt.

500 " Marshall's Fine Salt.

500 " Verdin & Sons " in bright and full sacks, in store and for sale by jan 13-2w HOOE & WEDDER! URN. NOTICE.
The AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT,

Seed and Fertilizer business, heretofore carried on at No 25, King street, between Water and Union, Alexandia, Va, in the name of J. P. Bartholow, will, in future, be conducted in the name of the undersigned. Being authorized to settle the business of J. P. Bartholow, at this house, all persons indebted to him will please come forward at once and settle their accounts. and all persons having bills against him will present them for settlement

HERBERT BRYANT. jan 21-2w NOTICE.—Having determined to make a change in our business, we will, from this date, offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at great bargains. As we are offering great inducements, we invite all who can to give us an early call. ROBERT L WOOD, Corner King and Fairfax streets jan 31

PAMILY ROE HERRING.
251 bls. very superior Family Roe Herring, 201 bls. very superior Family Shad. 50 bls No. 1 Potomac Herrings. For sale by GEO. WASHINGTON. ian 25

AUCTION SALES.

OMMISSIONERS SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS

IN ALEXANDRIA. Under authority of a decree of the County. Court for Alexandria county, rendered on the 9th of May, 1866, in the suit of James K Plant and wife against William A. Bowie and others, clock a m., on the premises, No. 124, King the undersigned, appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will sell, by auction, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, of which Elizabeth Cohagen, died seized, in the city of Alexandria, to wit:
1. TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING

HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Patrick street, between Prince and Dake st , opposite Grace Church. The lot is : 7 tee 5 inches in front, and 100 feet deep, to a court 46 feet 10 inches wide.

2. A LOT, on the northeast corner of Duke tion, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and Patrick streets, 21 le at 81 inches on Duke, and 88 feet on Patrick st., to said 20 feet alley. 8. A LOT adjoining No. 2 on the east, and of the same front and depth, and binding on said

4. Also, a rent charge of \$21.66 per annum insuing out of T. Williams' lot adjoining No. 8

on the east TERMS One third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments at three and six months from that day, with interest, to be se-cured by the bonds of the purchasers, and re tention of the title until the deferred payments shall be made. All conveyances and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchasers

R JOHNSTON. L. B. TAYLOR. Commissioners. jan 20-2awtd

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William, rendered at the December term, 1867, in the suit of Austin and others vs. Hixson and otherthe undersigned, Commissioners of Sale, under said decre, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, at Brentsville, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about one hundred and thirty four acres, formerly the property of William Henry Hixson, deceased. This land lies about three miles from Manassas Station, on the Orange failroad, and has on it a small DWELLING .--About one half is taken in timber, pine and oak growth. It will be sold subject to the dower assigned in said suit to the widow of the said William Henry Hixson, deceased, viz: forty-

seven acres, including the dwelling house. TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal annual instal ments, secured by bond of the purchaser at one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the terms of sale are complied with, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchasor, should he fail to complete the purchase. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. EPPA HUNTON.

CHAS. E. SINCLAIR. Pr. Wm. ec., jan 30-eots DUBI.IC SALE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William co., pronounced on the 15th day of May, and on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Thomas Cole is plaintiff, and James W. Cheshire is defendant, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MON-DAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, that being Court day, before the front door of the Court House of said county, a LOT or FIFTY SIX ACRES OF LAND, or thereabouts, situated in the county of Prince William, on the waters of Quantico Creek, adjoining the lands of San-dy Dowell, Thomas Chapman and others on

TERMS-I'en per cent cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor. A. NICOL, Comm'r.

Pr Wm co., jan 30-eots BOOTS AND SHOES.

KING STREET. BOOTS AND SHOES.

FALL STOCK. We have now on hand a large stock of LA-DIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS', YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOE; of every description, which have been recently made, of the best quality and latest styles; also a good stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for

the country, to which we invite the special at tention of country murchants, and 'armers in want of good and reliable goods will do wall to call and examine before buying, as they will be sold very cheap.
Men's Calf Double Sole Stitch Boots. Scotch Bottom Boots

" Scotch Botto Heavy Kip Double Sole. Calf Congress. " Stitch Congress. Scotch Bottom Shoes.

Peg Balmorals. Heavy Kip Brogans. Sewed Ladies' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots. Glove, Kid, Congress and Polish Boots. Lasting "Fine Kid Heel Slippers.

Lasting and M rocco. Misses' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots. Lasting and Kid Polish Children's Gont, Morocco, Lasting, Calf and Glove Kid, Lace and Button Boots. Boys', Youths' and Children's Long Calf and

Gents' and Ladies' Gum Over-Shoes. W. B. WADDEY. sep 17-tfeb 1 74, King st., Alexandria, Va.

CHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-D LAGA WINES. Old French Brandy. Domestic Jamaica : pirits.

Superior Whiskies. Sweet Cider. Mince Meat. Raisins and Currents Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN,

Opposite the Market. dec 21

N. E. Rum.

CEED! SEED! SEED! 100 bushels Clover Seed. Timothy Seed, in store and for 100 GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.,

33, King st FIRST NATIONAL BANK CHECKS-neatly bound in books of 100, 200, 300 and 400 checks just received and for sale by JOHN H. PARROTT,

Dealer in Blank Books, &c CHILBLAIN LINIMENT—An infallible remedy for Chilblains or Frosted feet.—Those suffering with this most painful and tormenting complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon using this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts. a bottle. For sale by

JANNEY & CO.. Druggists, 145, King street. TORKEST'S JUNIPER TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Coe's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, and other remedies, for sale by dec 7 K. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

C MOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO Genuine 'Gravely' and other brands of Chewing Tobacco. The 'Old Virginia Gentle man" Smoking Tobacco, equal, if not superior to, "Lone Jack," just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY,

H. B. WHITTINGTON,

sale by

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AUCTION SALES.

of Fairfax in the suit of John T Bronaugh, executor of william E. Beckwith, against Frances Butler, (wife of William H. Butler, deceased.) and others, pronounced at May Court, 1267, the undersigned will sell at public auction at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of February, 1868, (that being Court day), the TRACT OF LAND upon which Cyrus Hicky now resides, known as lot No. one in the partition of Flishe Lenking's content and content. tion of Elisha Jenkins's real estate, and contains FIFTY-ONE AND THREE-EIGHT (512) ACRES. It has upon it a COMFORTA-BLE DWELLI G HOUSE, is well en closed and well wat ed and is represented as a de-irable small form it adjoins the farm formerly belonging to William E. Beckwith, deceased, and is about 22 miles north of Dys's sta-

and the like distance from Centreville. TERMS OF SALE-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale-the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the title to the land to be retained, and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments. The necessary revenue stamps to be at the expense of the purchaser. Sale between 12 and 2 o'clock THOS. R. LOVE, Commissioner of Sale.

jan 25 -- ts LAND SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1867, in the suit of W. E. Moore vs Sidney G. Miller, the undersigned, Commissioners, named in said decree, ill on the 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1868, that being Court Monday, sell, to t e highest bidder, before the front door of Fairfax Court House, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 115 acres. This land lies immediately on the 1, L. & H. R R., about 12 miles from Falls Church Dopot, and adjoins the lands

of Magee, Pollock, and others. TERMS OF SALE, as directed by the Court: One-fourth cash in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase, upon confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the a t payment is made. Costs of conveyance and stamps to be paid by the purchaser GEO. W. BRENT.

THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co., ja 23-law4w WARE-HOUSE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the WARE-HOUSE and LOT, No. 8, situated on the south side of Prince street, and binding upon the dock at the foot of said street, the property of K. R. Fowle, esq. If not previously sold at private sale, it will be offered for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, in front of the Mayor's Office, at 112 a.m. TERMS - me-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR. Attorney at Law. COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria rendered at the November term, 1867, of said C urt, in the suit of Joseph L Fairfax and wife vs. Armistead Collins and others, toe undersigned Commissioners of Sale, appointed by sed decree will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESONY, the 4th day of February, 18.8, at 12 m, in front of the Mayor's office, in the chy of Alexandria, Va., all that LOFOF GROUND with a FRAMETENEMENT thereon, of which Ann Collins, died seized, situated on the east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Henry street 14 feet, and in depth 70 feet, 5

inches, and a right to an alley on the south
TERMS One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in 'wo equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with ap proved security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid-C. W. WATTLES. ALBERT STUART.

jan 18-eote Comm'rs, of Bale SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALR OR RENT. -The ROSE HILL ESTATE, the property of the late Maynadier Mason, four and a half miles from Alexa. containing THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, with fine HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, with fine improvements, consisting of Mansion House, Earns, Stables, Granary, Servants' Houses, E. &e, &e. The grounds are beautifully laid off, and the view the most extensive known. The land is in the highest state of cultivation. Three Orehards of choice from on it making in the Orchards of choice feuit on it, making it, in all the most desirable property in market. If not

sold or roated privately before, it will be offered for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria Possession given immediately. For pariculars, inquire of L. B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, Alexandria. Va., or of the undersigned at Haymarket. Prince William co., Va. R F. MASON, Executor

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Fairfax co., jan 11-eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, pronounced at the November term, 1857, of said Court, in the suit of A. V. Maxwell vs. George W. Maxwell and others the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUEDDAY, the 4th day of February, 1868, at 12 m, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., all that LOT OF GROUND, with the three-story BRICK DWELLING thereon, of which George W. Maxwell, died, seized, situated on the south side of Duke street, between Pitt and

in front on Duke street thirty feet, and in depth ninety-five feet, to an alley. TERMS OF SALE-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

St. Asaph streets, in the said city of Alexandria

ALBERT STUART, GEORGE W. BRENT, Comm'rs. of Sale. jan 4-eots DUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, AT BALL'S CROSS ROADS, IN THE CO. OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Charles W. Payna, and recorded in Liber T, No. 3, solio 418, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, as Trustee, therein named, will offer for sale, in front of the Court H use, in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1868, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a LOT OF LAND, containing about TWELVE ACRES, situated at Ball's Cross Roads, in said county, about 21 miles from Georgetown, D. C. Terms cash, CHAS. E STUART,

jan 14-eots RTOTICK-Alexandria, January 14, 1868. The undersigned have this day entered into

a copartnership under the firm name of ALBERT T. SKINNER & CO, for the purpose of carrying on a general COMMI: SIO S BUSINESS, at Nos. 10 and 12 south Union street.

ALBERT T. SKINNER.

ian 15-1m J. N. HARPER.

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ALBERT T. SKINNER & CO., tieneral Agents, 10 and 12, south Union st. jan 15- tf

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